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The plain truth about some remarkable

New Creations in Dahlias

and accurate descriptions of

PEACOCK'S

Quality Dahlias that Bloom

*Superlative
Quality*

*Abundance
of Bloom*

1884



1911

*New
Shell Pink
Show Dahlia
Dorothy Peacock*

*The
Dahlia
absolutely
without a fault*

5/8 size

see description page 3

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PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

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Williamstown Junction, N. J.*

*Trial Grounds
Laurel Springs, N. J.*

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Berlin, N. J.*

To Our Friends and Customers

In presenting our Catalogue for 1911 we wish to thank our many customers for their generous patronage in the past and assure them it will be our constant aim to merit their future orders, by continuing to supply the best **Dahlias that bloom.**

On the following pages will be found the plain truth about the various new and standard varieties, the descriptions being accurate to our conceptions of them as grown by us.

We are probably the largest Dahlia growers in the country and our 27 years of experience is at the service of our customers. We certainly wish every reader could visit our extensive farms at Williamstown Junction, N. J., where on the stony hills of the watershed of the Mullica and Great Egg Harbor rivers, the plants develop a sturdy rugged constitution that insures healthy growth. Here the plants have plenty of room, and they get a natural growth, which accounts for the fact that in the past we have never failed to have a good crop of the choicest blooms.

A New Departure We know it is easy to make claims, so we have decided in addition to our guarantee, that every Dahlia is true to name and just as represented, a further offer to any who are unable to visit us in flowering time. Send us a list of the flowers you would like to see, sending us 5c. for each bloom. We will send them carefully labeled and packed and you can deduct the entire amount sent for these sample blooms from the first root or plant order sent us.

We make this liberal offer to demonstrate the superiority of Peacock's Peerless Dahlias, also to enable prospective buyers with small grounds to get just such varieties as please them, especially in carrying out color schemes. Many write that they can only try out a few varieties each year. This plan will enable any one to see a large collection at absolutely no cost to them.

As we are the largest growers of Dahlias for cut flowers, we are in a position to supply long stem blooms during August, September and October, of the best commercial varieties in any quantity at reasonable prices.

Our Farms are situated at Williamstown Junction, N. J., on the Atlantic City division of the Phila. & Reading R. R., 18 miles from Philadelphia (Chestnut St. Ferry). We have good train facilities, 32 trains daily, and 16 Sundays during Summer. We extend a cordial invitation to all interested in Dahlias to visit us at any time, and especially during August, September and October. Excursion tickets from Philadelphia to Williamstown Junction are 72 cents. Time tables will be sent on request.

Trial Grounds Laurel Springs, N. J.

We have secured several acres at Laurel Springs, N. J., 11 miles from Philadelphia and 7 miles above our farms where we have the same good train service and in addition continuous trolley service, day and night, and only 10 cents fare from the Pennsylvania R. R. Ferry, Camden, N. J. The cars pass the grounds. Here are grown all the varieties for comparative trials. All are cordially invited.

Book "The Dahlia," by Lawrence K. Peacock. One of the most popular little works that has run through 4 editions. A new (5th) and entirely new edition with new illustrations is now under way. Price, 30c., postpaid.

Again thanking you for past favors and soliciting your further patronage and assuring you of prompt and careful attention, we are

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Flowering shoot showing natural habit of growth



New Dahlia, Dorothy Peacock, showing plant and cut flowers.
Note size and perfection of blooms and length of stem

New Dahlias 1911—Dorothy Peacock

Dorothy Peacock—Show. The greatest Dahlia acquisition in years. A beautiful show, of the same clear, soft pink as *Nymphaea*, shading slightly darker on the outer petals, as the flower fully expands. It is large to very large, of the beautiful show type, full and regular, as shown in the accompanying photographs. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower without any indication of weakness or disease, each plant being sturdy and vigorous. The leaves are very heavy, with great texture and glossy finish, withstanding all kinds of adverse conditions. The past season was very dry, being a most trying one for all dahlias in our location, but

Dorothy Peacock bloomed early, freely and continuously from July, until killed down by frost the last of October.

The accompanying photographs will show more conclusively than words, the great value of this new introduction. The field view, show-

ing a row, will give an idea of how much earlier it will come into full bloom than other varieties. The single flower shows its beautiful formation and full center. The flowering branch without any disbudding, shows its natural habit of growth. It will be seen that the stems are strong, slender and erect.

In addition to its early and free blooming qualities, it is a splendid keeper after cutting, and our entire output of cut blooms was contracted for by one of the leading florists, at several times the price of the best standard cut flowers.

Dorothy Peacock is offered under a full guarantee of not only being absolutely true to name, but the best clear, shell pink show dahlia ever introduced; to be absolutely free of any disease or weakness. Stock limited.

Price. Strong plants ready April 15, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5, and not more than 6 to any one purchaser.



Photograph of field in July showing row of Dorothy Peacock. Note contrast with other varieties

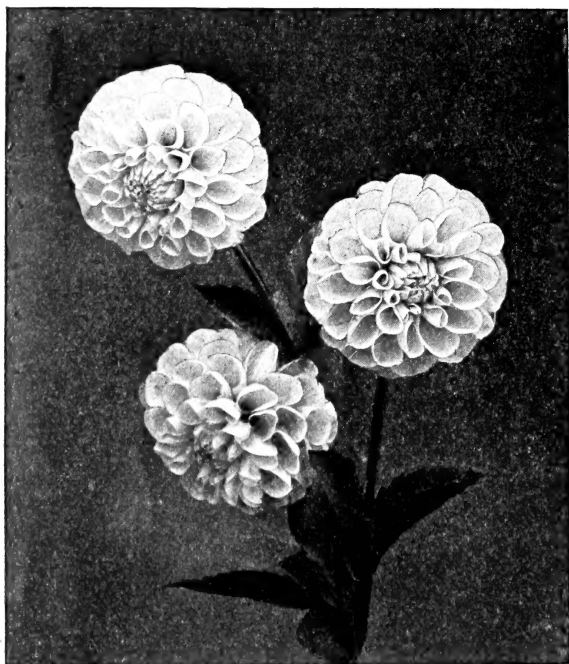
Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt—Decorative. A new giant decorative dahlia, which surpasses any other dahlia of its color. The plant is a remarkably strong, vigorous grower, not quite so early a bloomer as **Dorothy Peacock**, but blooming earlier than most of the large dahlias. The flowers are of an immense size, often $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and 3 to 4 inches through, and always full to the center. The flowers are produced on long stems in great abundance. The color is a deep rose pink, the reflex of the petals being the same color as the face, or a shade darker, in contrast to so many varieties that have a pale reflex color.

Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt Dahlia was named by request, and was considered by Mrs. Cassatt and all who have seen it to be the finest pink

dahlia ever introduced, winning first honors at Philadelphia the only time it was exhibited, and the highest praise wherever seen. It is one of the most vigorous growers we have ever seen, and never fails to produce a full crop of blooms under all conditions. In fact, like **Dorothy Peacock**, it is one of those varieties that you just cannot keep from blooming.

We have a fine stock of this variety, but the demand promises to be so great that we advise all to order early.

Price. Strong, field grown roots until stock is exhausted, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen. Extra heavy clumps, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen. Strong plants ready April 15th, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.



New Dorothy Peacock, Photographed Sept. 15th.
(see description page 3)

Golden Wedding—Decorative. Probably the largest dahlia in existence, being fully twice as large as **Yellow LeColosse**. On account of the gigantic size and the color, which is a deep, golden yellow, in contrast to the various shades generally found in dahlias, this was most appropriately named "Golden Wedding," being the same shade as the **Golden Wedding Chrysanthemum**, and also fully as large, flowers the past season, measuring 6 to $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, petals reflexing almost to the stem with a full center. The plant is also a giant. The flowers are produced on stems 3 feet and more in length. In spite of its gigantic size, it is most effective for vases or decorations, as the stems, though rigid, droop gracefully under their great load. The leaves, like the plants, are very large and heavy. This is one of, if not the best exhibition variety ever produced, the flowers being larger than the celebrated **LeColosse**. We would not recommend this variety as a florist cut flower sort, but one that everyone should grow who wants dahlias a little better than their neighbor's, and one that should be in every collection grown for exhibition.

Price. Strong plants, ready April 15th, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

Six New Giant Century Dahlias

Evelyn Century. A new Century dahlia of the old Evelyn type, being fully equal to that old favorite in brilliancy of color and blooming, but more than twice the size. It is a beautiful formation, rather irregular, the petals being slightly twisted, giving them a most artistic effect. The color is deep pink, shading to crimson, with a pure white disc. Later in the season, the color zone softens to clear pink, which still contrasts most beautifully with the white disc.

Price. Strong, field grown roots, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen. Strong plants, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen. Heavy clumps, \$2.00 each.

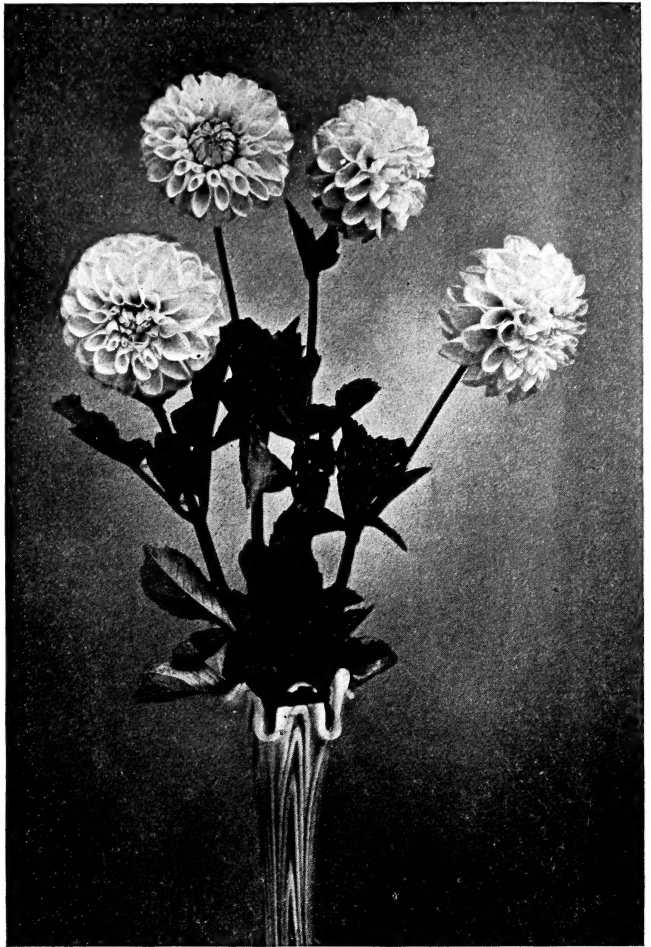
Gigantea Alba Century. The largest single white dahlia in existence. The formation is similar to Alba Superba, but the flowers are twice the size, pure white, and borne on long stems in the greatest profusion. The plants are very strong, free bloomers and one of the largest found. The stalks, in many instances, grow over 2 inches in diameter. By pinching out the young shoots, the plants can be made dwarfer. This variety and Eckford and Spanish Centuries described below, are the three largest and strongest growing single dahlias in existence. **Gigantea Alba** will supersede all single whites in size, purity of color, length of stem and profusion of bloom.

Price. Strong roots, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen. Strong plants, ready April 15th, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Giant Record Century. A seedling of "The Record" and "Giant Red Century." The color like "The Record" is amber red, with yellow disc and edges, but unlike the delicate "Record" it is very strong and vigorous, making heavy roots that can be handled easily and increased rapidly. The large flowers are borne on long, rigid, upright stems and are exceptionally valuable for decorations under artificial lights.

Price. Strong roots, \$1.50 each; strong plants, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Golden Century. Not only the largest single yellow dahlia in existence, but one of exceptional value for decorations under artificial light. The color is a deep golden yellow, suffused amber. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower of branching habit, producing the flowers on long, slender, but wirey and erect stems, holding the flowers up under all conditions, in marked contrast to the drooping habit seen in so many singles. This variety sold the past season, at double the price of the standard double dahlias and should be grown in all collections.

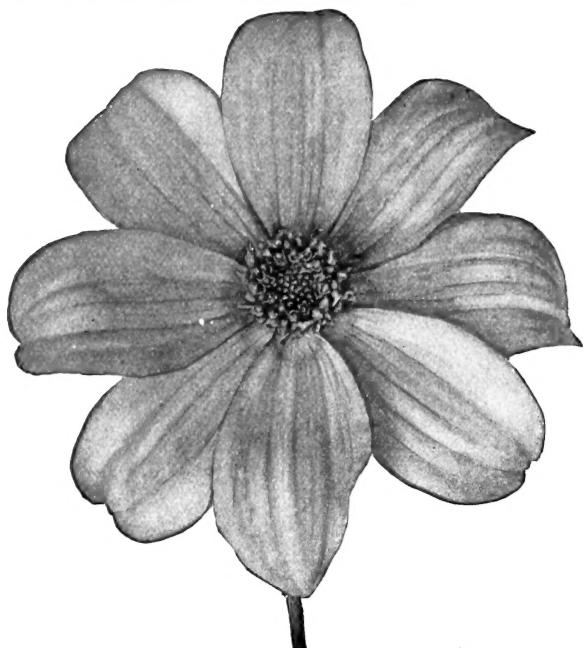


New Shell Pink Show Dahlia, Dorothy Peacock, Photographed Oct. 1st.

(see description page 3)

Price. Strong roots, \$2.00 each. Strong plants, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Mrs. J. C. Hance Century. One of the loveliest of all century dahlias. Flowers are very large, the petals are full-rounded form, with slight reflex, being a model formation. The color is pure white, slightly flushed pink, tipped deep pink, edged darker. As the season advances, the tipping softens into clear pink, while the ground color becomes pure white, making it most valuable for all cut flower purposes. The plant is of medium height, and branching habit, being completely covered with the giant pink and white flowers. The roots of the Mrs. Hance Century are very difficult to handle, owing to the heavy tuber having a long, slender stem attaching it to the crown, in consequence of which we have but a limited stock



Giant Single Dahlia, Pink Century, $\frac{1}{2}$ size. (see description page 7)

of roots to offer at \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen; strong plants, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Wildfire Century. A most valuable addition to this remarkable class of single dahlias. The flowers are of Century size, but the brilliant, rich scarlet of the old Wildfire. The plant, in contrast to most of the Centuries, is dwarf, and very branching and heavy, producing the flowers on strong, rigid stems, and owing to the substance, are good keepers after cutting. The reflex or underside of the petal is also bright scarlet, in marked contrast to "Jack" and others of that type. This is decidedly the best single scarlet. Having grown this variety for

several years for cut flowers exclusively, we now offer it for the first time.

Price. Strong, divided roots, as long as stock lasts, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; after which we offer strong plants at 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50.00 per hundred.

Two Fancy Century

Eckford Century. In naming our Century Dahlias, we are trying to follow types of the older varieties in order to convey a clearer idea in our descriptions. This is the color of the Fancy Dahlia. Lottie Eckford, which was crossed on the New Century Dahlias six years ago, in our effort to get all colors and types in our Century Dahlias, which type we originated and introduced in the form of Twentieth Century, in 1901.

Eckford Century is probably the largest of all the Century Dahlias growing to an immense size. It is of perfect form, though having 10 petals in many cases. The color is pure white, spotted pink and penciled crimson. The stems are very long, often 3 feet. This is not only a distinct and pleasing variety, but an entirely new type in the Century class, and will give the greatest satisfaction to all lovers of fancy dahlias.

Price. 75c. each for strong, divided roots as long as they last. \$7.50 per dozen. Strong plants at 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50.00 per hundred.

Spanish Century. Another Giant Century, color pure yellow, penciled rich, glowing red. An extremely early and profuse bloomer, on long, slender, erect stems.

Price. Strong, divided roots, as long as they last, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; after which we offer strong plants at 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50.00 per hundred.

Two Sensational Creations

We very carefully endeavor to tell the whole truth about our new Dahlias. All the foregoing New Century Dahlias are especially valuable for commercial cut flowers. The following are rich and velvety; the types most appreciated by the amateur, and show to greatest advantage on the grounds.

Fringed Maroon Century. Rich velvety maroon. The flowers are very large and the rays or petals are much deeper cleft than the Fringed 20th Century. The novel form and rich coloring together with large size and free blooming make it a great favorite. Now offered for the first time, strong plants ready April 15th. 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Poppy Century. This can probably be called a hybrid, as it is a cross of Ami Barrillet and Gorgeous Century. In richness of coloring and size it is only equalled by those giant rich poppies which it resembles so much as to suggest the name. It is the most brilliantly rich of any Dahlia, as the bright live garnet color is so livened by the wonderful satiny sheen that the flowers fairly glow in the sunlight like burning coals. The center is dark maroon instead of yellow as in other varieties. A uniquely distinct and distinctly valuable acquisition. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with dark rich foliage in perfect harmony with the bright glowing garnet flowers.

Strong, plants 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Ten Superb Century Dahlias

Cardinal Century. Very large, bright, rich Cardinal. The petals are broad, reflex and rounded, being of the most approved form. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower, with

long, rigid stems, holding the flowers erect under all conditions. By far the best dark red single.

Strong, roots 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Constant Century. Very similar to 20th Century but lighter in color, with broader petals, and valuable because it maintains its color throughout the season.

Strong, field grown roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Delicatissima. One of the largest of the Century Dahlias being of light, or butterfly formation. The petals are very long, and the flowers are borne on long, slender stiff stems. The color is white, very faintly flushed pink, shading deeper as the flower expands.

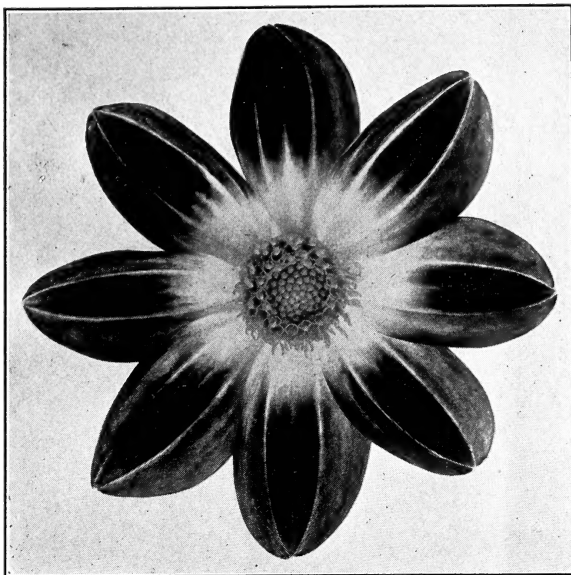
Strong field grown roots, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Fringed 20th Century. The first of a new race that has already superseded the original 20th Century for cut flower purposes. The flowers are larger, always of perfect form, and the stems are straight and rigid, in contrast to the drooping habit of the 20th Century; the color is also brighter, there being more crimson, and an entire absence of purple, while the white disc or zone is larger and more distinct. The flowers often-times measure 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Is a very early, profuse and continuous bloomer, while the plant is so vigorous that the size of the blooms continue large until the end of the season. Should be in every collection of single dahlias. Strong field grown roots, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Gladys. Too much could not be said of this exquisite New Century. As shown by the illustration (from a photograph taken October 20th), this wonderful variety does not fade. A close examination of the photograph itself will show it to be a thoroughbred, but its harmonious combination and blending of the colors, shades and tints defy adequate description, and must be seen to be fully appreciated. It is the most perfect Century Dahlia ever produced; distinctly clear-cut in appearance, which, combined with great substance, insures long keeping qualities. It is of largest size. Note the immense size of the petals in comparison with the center or flower head. It is distinct from all other Century Dahlias, as it has a broad band of brilliant rosy crimson through the center of the outer two-thirds of the petal, and a brilliant rosy pink band on either side, with a white penciling dividing them, and a snow white disc, with yellow halo, around the golden yellow center. In contrast with the other flowers, it holds its color and does not fade until killed by frost in the Fall. The plants are strong growers, of branching habit, freely blooming, with long straight stems. As the flower keeps longer than any other variety, in addition to holding the color, it will be the cut-flower Century and will supplant the celebrated 20th Century, which has held its own as the best until now it is superseded by a fairer offspring. Gladys is a profuse bloomer and on account of its superlative qualities will be in great demand for years to come. We advise all to order early, as we do not believe our present stock will be sufficient to fill the great demand.

Price. Strong roots, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Marcon Century. Deep maroon, shading to black. The buds, when first opening, being jet



New Century Dahlia, Gladys, $\frac{1}{3}$ size

black, but as the flower fully expands, the color blends into a rich, velvety maroon. Large size; strong, vigorous and profuse bloomer.

Strong field roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Nance Century. The color of the old Single Nance, being a pure white, heavily tipped rose, shading to lavender.

Strong field roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Pink Century. Very large, of splendid form and a clear, soft rose pink.

Strong field roots, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Rose Pink Century. The finest pink single dahlia, the flowers being of immense size. When we produced Pink Century we thought it could not be improved. As it was a result of a cross of 20th Century and Mrs. Roosevelt, it, however, inherited one very bad trait of Mrs. Roosevelt, the crooked rigid stems. Rose Pink Century not only has a very long and absolutely straight stem 2 to 3 feet long, but is of immense size, 6 to 7 inches across, and a clear rose pink color—the color found in A. D. Livoni—and will therefore supplant the old Pink Century. The plants are perfect giants, growing 5 to 6 and even 7 feet high, with an immense stalk and heavy branches. Even the roots respond to the giant; single tubers are sometimes 10 inches long, and 3 inches in diameter, and the neck approaching the crown is 2 inches thick, in contrast with the majority of single dahlias, which cannot be handled without breaking the necks of tubers, rendering clumps worthless. The flowers are of great substance and last when cut as long as any double, thus making them of the greatest commercial value as cut flowers for shipment. Every lover of single dahlias should grow this variety. **Price.** Strong roots, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

20th Century. The original Century Dahlia, originated by us, and introduced in 1901. Too well known to need description.

Strong field roots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.



3 Rows Peacock's New Yellow Show Dahlia, Princess Victores Showing Flora on the left and John Walker on the right (see description page 14)

Best Single Dahlias

Advance. Rich crimson, shaded maroon, with a beautiful disc around the yellow center.

Strong field roots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Alba Superba. Large, pure white, very profuse. Roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Albino. Large pure white single Cactus Dahlia. Roots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Ami Barillet. The black or maroon foliage dahlia. Flowers, pure, rich garnet. Invaluable as a specimen for cutting and all purposes.

Strong field roots, 20c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Apple Blossom. A lovely variety, with medium size, perfectly formed flowers. Color, bright pink with pure white disc. The plant is a model, being of medium height, strong, vigorous and branching, producing flowers in endless profusion, on long slender and erect stems.

Strong field roots, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Florabunda. A new single that probably produces more flowers to the plant than any other variety in cultivation. They are of medium size, lavender pink, with a deep crimson disc around a yellow center. Entirely distinct.

Strong field roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Fringed Beauty. Pure white, suffused soft, rosy lake. Edged, deep lavender.

Strong field roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Hazel Heiter. Another new dahlia that is entirely distinct. The first flowers are deep, rich plum, but after the season advances, this color breaks, having a white disc, white tips and beautifully blended light and deep crimson.

Strong field roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Jack. Very large, brilliant geranium scarlet. Reflex of petal, fawn; a splendid dahlia, and an extremely profuse bloomer that should be in every collection. Not valuable as a commercial cut flower, owing to the light reflex of the petals. Roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Rebecca Mayhew. An absolutely perfect, pure white, single dahlia. An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Plant of medium size, branching habit. The best dwarf single white.

Strong field roots, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

St. George. The best clear, Canary yellow single. Flowers are large, perfectly formed, and borne on slender erect stems; the plant is ideal, being dwarf, or branching habit, with fern like foliage and sending out the long, slender flower stems in great profusion.

Strong field roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

New Paeony Flowered Dahlias

A new type now attracting great attention. An intermediate class between the Century and Decorative Dahlias.

Big Chief. New. Of enormous size, rich crimson, margined maroon. A very strong, vigorous grower, with fern-like foliage. A decided acquisition. Strong field grown roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Herzog Heinrich. One of the oldest, but best. A deep, rich red; an early and profuse bloomer, very large size. Strong field roots, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Konigen Emma. Very large, soft, rosy lake. Strong field roots, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Konigen Wilhelmina. An enormously large, pure white flower sometimes measuring 7 inches



Field view showing New Fancy Dahlia Ethel Schmidt to left and foreground. (see description page 17 also flower page 19)

in diameter. Best of its class. Strong field grown roots, 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

Ruhm von Baarn. Very large, white, suffused pale lavender. Roots, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Sensation. A New Double Century or Peony flowered Dahlia that attracted the greatest attention in our fields the past two years. Color vivid vermilion, heavily tipped snow white. The photograph can give no conception of the great brilliancy of this flower. The bright rich vermilion and the snow white to the yellow center make a contrast very startling, yet pleasing, and the name was a result of the comments on this most remarkable flower. Its great value can be readily seen—the graceful elegance of the Giant Century and the lasting quality of the

Decorative. The plant is a very strong, heavy, sturdy grower, of branching habit, producing the flowers on very long, straight stems; it stands 5 feet or more in height and was a sensation to the thousands of visitors at our place. As the photograph will show, this flower is one of Nature's masterpieces. The red is the richest vermilion imaginable and does not mingle with the white, but has the appearance of having been applied to each petal with a master artist's touch. The tipping is on every petal, but always a little different. The plant is an early and extremely profuse bloomer, distinctly unique and striking, and for cut-flower purposes, most profitable.

Price. Field roots, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Select Decorative Dahlias

The Decorative Dahlia is an intermediate class between the cactus and show dahlias. They are the most popular and valuable of double dahlias, as they have the same hardiness of flower as the show without the rigidity of form; and, much of the grace and informality

of contour of the Cactus, without the corresponding weakness. The flowers are large, full to the center, but of open or irregular formation. They are of varied forms flat, incurved or reflexed petals; but, above all, strong, vigorous growers; early and free bloomers. Among this class is found many of the best commercial cut flower varieties.

Admiral Togo. A very distinct and striking new decorative dahlia, large size, and perfect double. Color, bright wine red, margined velvety maroon. Roots 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Strong plants, ready April 15th, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Antietam. Very large, bright rich cardinal.

Strong plants, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Ad. Dewey. Bright, Imperial purple.

Black Beauty. Deep velvety maroon, shading black. Roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Black Prince. Deep crimson shaded maroon. Roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

Blue Oban. Very large, color soft lavender blue. The nearest to perfect blue found in dahlias.

Bronze Beauty. Buff, tipped amber red.

Clifford W. Bruton. Very large, clear, canary yellow.

Claribel. Large, bright Imperial purple.

Crimson Giant. Very large, bright crimson, shading to maroon.

Cuban Giant. Very large dark, rich maroon. Roots, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.



New Peony Flowerd Dahlia, Sensation



New Decorative Dahlia, Jack Rose

Denver. Bright canary yellow.

Eureka. Large, deep rose pink, quill petals.

Strong roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Erecta. White, suffused heavily, tipped carmine. Roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Flora. Very large, pure white. An early and profuse bloomer on long stems.

Strong field roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Frank L. Bassett. Purple, shading to blue. Very free bloomer.

Strong roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Gettysburg. Immense size, deep rich scarlet.

Strong field roots, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Grand Duke Alexis. Large quill petals, white, edged lavender. Roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Gigantea. Immense size. Flowers are rich, creamy white, and heavy, waxy texture. One of the largest double dahlias in existence. Almost as large as the new Golden Wedding. Splendid for exhibition. Can be cut on long stems. 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Jeanne Charmet. A new decorative of the largest size. Color, deep rose or cerise pink. A fine cut flower variety, as it can be cut on long, slender stems, and is a good keeper when properly grown and handled. Roots, 40c. each; \$4.00 per doz.

John Elitch. Very large, fine form. Deep rich maroon.

Jack Rose. (See illustrations.) The best all around crimson dahlia, when properly grown. The past season we sold more Jack Rose than any other variety, it being included in every order. The color is the same as the celebrated rose, Genl. Jacqueminot, but a shade darker and richer. Many have criticised this variety the past two years, but after growing it for 5 years, we cannot praise it too highly. The old adage "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" has certainly been borne out by the increased demand for the cut flowers of Jack Rose every year. It required the past season,

nearly 5 acres to supply the demand. Given plenty of room, pinched back, and grown to the single stem branching system, every branch being disbudded, Jack Rose will produce 25 to 50 blooms on stems 24 to 30 inches long during the cut flower season. Plants set May 1st, will come into bloom early in June, and continue in bloom until killed down by frost late in October, without showing a yellow center. There has been considerable controversy regarding the variety, Jack Rose, and in many instances, other varieties have been sold for it. We are the originators, and have an immense stock carefully grown, and absolutely true to name, which we offer in strong field grown clumps, at 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Jumbo. Large, fine form, deep maroon, shading darker. Roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Kynerith. Crimson, edged maroon.

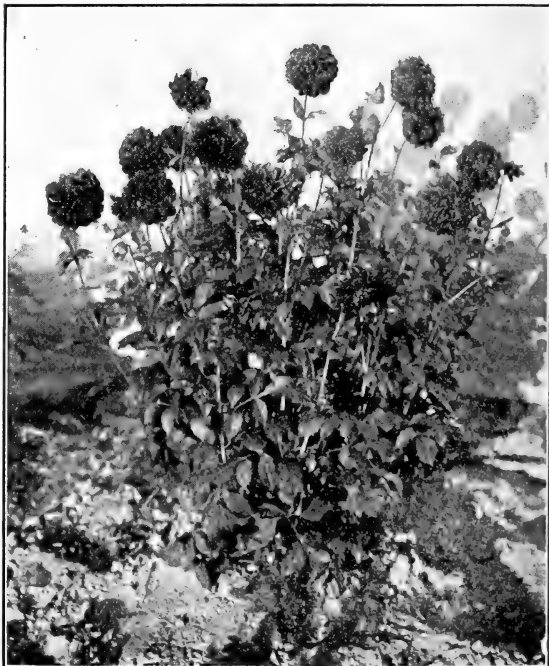
Lemon Giant (the weeping dahlia) of immense size, a clear, lemon yellow. The flowers are borne on long, slender, drooping stems, hence the common name in many sections "the weeping dahlia." Roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Lyndhurst. Brightest vermilion, the most popular and valuable bright red dahlia for cut flowers. An early, free and continuous bloomer, with long, straight stems.

La France. Very large, rounded full high center. Color, clear, rich cerise.

Strong field grown roots, 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

Madame A. Lumiere. A new and distinct variety that attracts the greatest attention everywhere, it being of the 26th century type in coloring, being pure white, heavily tipped pink, most brilliant and effective. Roots, 40c. each.



Plant of Jack Rose, single stem branching system. Note the long slender stems.

Madame Vanden Dael. Very large, white, suffused silvery rose. An early and free bloomer, on long, slender stiff stems. A splendid keeper.

Strong field roots, 25c. each. \$2.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Roosevelt. Of immense size and beautiful regular form, with quilled petals. The color is white, suffused soft pink. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower of upright branching habit, producing the giant flowers on long, graceful stems. A very profuse bloomer for so large a flower. Strong plants, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Winters. Large, pure white. Decorative. Strong field roots, 20c. each.

Mrs. Charles Turner. Immense size, color, canary yellow, without tint or blemish. This is called a Cactus by many growers, but it is so far removed from the true cactus form, that we place it in the Decorative class. A magnificent yellow. Roots, 25c. each; strong plants, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Maid of Kent. A very striking variety. Rich, cherry red, tipped white.

Nymphaea. One of the most delicately beautiful of dahlias. White, suffused light shrimp pink, of exquisite form, resembling the ideal water lily, hence its name.

Olympia. Very large, deep cerise pink, spotted and penciled crimson. A large, well rounded flower with a high, perfectly full center. Strong roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Oban. Very large, buff, shaded deeper, edged terra-cotta, with a slight tinge of violet. Of beautiful form and perfectly full to the center. Extremely profuse bloomer.

Perle d'Or. (Perle Du Parc De La Tete d'Or.) The White Dahlia with the long name, which we some years ago shortened. It is a beautiful flower, well built, perfectly full to the center, produced in abundance on erect stems. A splendid keeper after cutting. When well grown, and disbudded it is the finest florist's cut flower dahlia and commands the highest price in the market. Under the same conditions it is one of the most perfect for the garden. Strong field grown roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Progress. A most pleasing fancy Decorative. The color is soft, rosy lavender, spotted and penciled crimson. Under artificial light these show up as a beautiful soft pink, the pencilling not showing. The flowers are large and fluffy, of beautiful form, and borne on long, slender, stiff stems. A very profuse bloomer.

Strong field roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Princess Victoria Louise. A giant decorative dahlia, of most approved form. The color is pure cerise, being nearly the shade of the American Beauty Rose. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, of branching habit, and produces the flowers in the greatest profusion on slender stems. Roots, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Strong plants, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Professor Mansfield. A giant decorative of most unique coloring. The petals are yellow, heavily tipped white, edged deep red. In some cases, the white is absent, in others the red; but they generally come tri-colored. The flower



Dahlia, Virginia Maule

is perfectly full, and of beautiful regularity of form, and the plant is a free bloomer.

Strong field grown roots 25c. each; plants, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Rayon d'Or. Bright terra-cotta, sometimes striped white.

Souvenir de Gustav Doazon. Claimed to be the largest dahlia grown. Specimen blooms with us the past season, measured $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches across. When first opening, these giant flowers are of rich, fiery scarlet, which softens as the flowers develop. A strong, vigorous grower, and a free bloomer, for so large a flower. One that we can recommend highly to all who want large flowers. Roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Sylvia. Truly the people's Dahlia. It is a beautiful flower and one probably more largely grown and used than any other as a cut flower. The color is deep pink, tinting lighter until it is almost pure white at the center. Large in size, perfect form, and produced in the greatest profusion, on long, stiff stems.

Virginia Maule. A most delicately lovely and chaste variety. Color, white, delicately suffused shrimp pink, without the slightest indications of violet. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, while the flowers are of beautiful form. (See illustrations, pages 11 and 12.)

Strong field roots, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Strong plants, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Zulu. (The Black Dahlia.) For all who have read the book, "The Black Dahlia," this variety has quite a fascination. It is probably the nearest to black found in flowers.

Yellow Le Colosse. Considered by many the finest yellow Decorative Dahlia. The color is the clearest, light Canary yellow imaginable. The petals are light and fluffy, and yet keep remarkably well after being cut, as they are produced on slender, wirey stems. The plant is a profuse bloomer, and as it branches so



New Decorative Dahlia, Virginia Maule. (see description page 11)

freely, it should be disbudded in order to allow the plant to develop the giant flowers. Our plants the past season averaged 50-24 inch stem flowers of the largest size.

Price. Strong field grown roots, 50c. each; strong plants, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

All the Decorative Dahlias in above list, except noted otherwise, strong field roots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Show Dahlias

Show Dahlias are a branch of the old Ball type, being of perfectly full rounded regular form, capped or quilled petals and solid color or tipped darker than the ground color.

A. D. Livonia. Clear, bright pink. Beautiful form, with quill petals, almost perfect. The best deep pink Show Dahlia.

Alice Emily. A beautiful flower of largest size, and most approved show form. The color is rich yellow, edged red, always a pleasing and striking combination. A popular cut flower and excellent for exhibition.

Strong field grown roots, 20c. each.

A. Pfefferhorn. Large, bright crimson.

Arabella. One of the loveliest in the Show section. Color soft primrose, shaded and tipped deep rose. A lovely combination. The flowers are of large size, and beautiful form, early, profuse and continuous bloomers. One of those varieties that persist in blooming at all times, under all conditions, and should be in every collection. Our stock is absolutely true to type.

Aurora. A beautiful flower of medium size. Yellow, tipped carmine red.

Strong field grown roots, 20c. each.

Bonton. Large, absolutely full, and of round, regular form, the petals reflexing to the stem. Color deep rich crimson. A free bloomer on long stems.

Strong roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Black Diamond. Very large, rich velvety maroon, shading to black.

Strong field grown roots, 25c. each.

Crimson Ball. (Wachtam Rhine.) Bright crimson, edged lighter as the flower expands.

Champion Rollo. Very large and beautiful form. Color, crushed strawberry.

Charles Lanier. Very large and full. Golden yellow, edged amber. A strong, vigorous grower, producing its large flowers absolutely full to the center until killed by frost.



Shell Pink Decorative Dahlia, Mrs. Roosevelt

Strong field grown roots, 40c. each. Strong plants, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Emily. Very large white, heavily tipped soft lilac.

Ethel Maule. A magnificent white, and the finest of the dwarf or bedding type. Flowers are very large, splendid ball form, pure white with occasionally the faintest tinge of pink at the center, which only enhances the beauty of the flower. The plants are strong and vigorous although of dwarf, branching habit, producing the flowers on stems long enough for cutting. The demand for this variety has been so great that the price has always been high. We have only a limited stock of roots which we offer at 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen. Strong plants, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Imperial. Large purple, shading maroon. A very heavy, ball-shaped flower, produced freely on long, graceful stems.

Strong roots, 25c. each.

John Walker. Considered the best late white florist's cut flower variety, as the flowers are of large size, pure white, and are produced on long slender stems, beautifully formed, and full to the center, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. It is an early bloomer, but the first flowers produce short stems, which in the course of a month develop 18 to 24 inches long.

Strong plants, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Le Colosse. Of immense size, splendid form. Deep cerise.

Strong roots, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Margaret Bell. Very large. Deep cerise. Sport of Lucy Fawcett.

May Lomas. A beautiful fall dahlia of large size, and always full to the center. White, nicely suffused soft lavender, edged blue. This edging is the nearest pure blue found in dahlias.

Strong roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.



New Cactus Dahlia, Silver Wings

Mrs. Dexter. Very large, of fine form. Color, rich salmon.

Mrs. Langtry. Beautiful Primrose, edged deep peach.

Miss Dodd. Large, pure Canary yellow.

Princess Bonnie. Beautiful form. Primrose, passing to creamy white.

Princess Victoria. (See illustration.) The finest pure yellow show dahlia in existence. Clear, pure Canary yellow, without shade or blemish, from bud to old age. The flowers are perfectly formed, reflexing to the stem, and absolutely full to the center. It is a seedling of Storm King and Queen Victoria. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and an extremely profuse bloomer on long, slender graceful stems.

Strong roots, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen. Plants, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Queen Victoria. Large, rich golden yellow, beautifully quilled petals.

Queen of yellows. Large, clear Canary yellow. Very profuse bloomer.

Red Hussar. Richest, dazzling cardinal red. Strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer on long stems. The best red show for cutting.

Ruby Queen. Large, ruby red, richly shaded.

Storm King. The best early white show dahlia. Extremely profuse bloomer, the plant is

dwarf, branching habit, producing the flower on long, slender stems in endless profusion. Must have thorough cultivation in order to perfect the immense crops of blooms, 25c.

Strong roots 25c. each.

Snow. A large snow white dahlia of fine form.

White Dandy. A large pure white sport of Pink Dandy. Flowers are of perfect ball form and produced on long stems. An ideal cut flower variety. Strong roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

White Beauty. A perfect, pure white.

Roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

White Swan. Large, pure white. Very strong and vigorous grower, producing the flowers on long stems. A fine flower and a good keeper.

All the show dahlias in above list except noted otherwise, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz. for strong field roots.

Exquisite Cactus Dahlias

This most popular class has gone through several stages of evolution until now they little resemble what were known as Dahlias a few years ago. The following collection embraces the very varieties and can be depended upon to give the greatest satisfaction, having been selected from over a thousand varieties.

We guarantee every dahlia sent out by us to be absolutely true to name, reach purchaser in good condition and to give entire satisfaction.

All our illustrations are half-tone reproductions of photographs which speak more plainly than words.

Aegir. Bright vermilion crimson. Unique, Each distinct form. Strong roots.....\$0.15

Ambassador. Pure white; medium size and beautiful form. Strong roots..... .25

Aschenbrodel. Orange pink, with delicate yellow tips. Very distinct and effective. Strong roots30

Alexander Immer. Rich velvety maroon, almost black. Strong plants..... .20

Aunt Chloe. Rich velvety maroon. Roots. .20

Arachne. Red, striped white. Roots..... .20

Alpha. Soft rosy lilac, spotted and penciled crimson. Roots20

Brittania. Soft salmon, suffused pink..... .20

Elitz. Rich velvety cardinal, flower of medium size, and exquisite form. Extremely profuse bloomer. Roots35

Berlichengen. Soft cardinal red, edged violet. Strong roots..... .30

Brunhilde. Dark, rich plum. Roots..... .20

Burbank. Vivid vermilion scarlet. Tall grower, but rather late bloomer. Fine form, with long stems. Roots..... .20

Cockatoo. Clear yellow, tinted fawn, tipped white. Sometimes solid fawn and solid white flowers are produced not

only on the same plant, but Each
on the same branches. The
flowers are very large, of
beautiful form, and always
full to the center. Extremely
profuse bloomer. Strong field
grown roots\$0.35

Crimson Beauty. A dainty
flower of medium size, and
most exquisite cactus form.
Clear, brilliant, glowing crim-
son. Roots35

Colonel Oaks. Dark maroon,
shading to violet. Roots....\$0.20

Coronation. A beautiful variety
of compact branching habit,
and extremely profuse bloom-
er. The flowers are of med-
ium size, and splendid cactus
form. One of the best for
cutting or for garden culture.
Roots25

Comet. Very large, of splendid
form. Rosy lake, penciled
and spotted crimson. Roots20

Crayfish. Beautifully formed,
long narrow, incurved petals,
very large, bright coppery
scarlet. Roots20

Country Girl. Large, deep gold-
en yellow, tipped bright am-
ber. Beautifully incurved
petals. Roots25

Captain Broad. Deep rich ver-
milion. Roots20

Count Victor von Scheffel. A
beautifully formed flower.
Soft delicate pink, edged
deep pink. Roots..... .25

Countess of Lonsdale. Yellow,
suffused salmon red, tinged
violet. Roots20

Dainty. A delicately beautiful
flower, primrose, shaded and
tipped soft pink. Plants.... .40

Dankward. Dark cerise fine
form. Roots40

Eva. A beautiful dwarf white. Profuse Each
bloomer, fine for cutting, and garden cul-
ture. Roots20

Effective. A very distinct primrose, shaded
amber. Roots25

Elsa. White, suffused and edged pink.
Roots40

Earl of Pembroke. Rich, velvety plum.
Roots15

Frute. Soft salmon pink, shaded and tipped
clear bright pink. This is the clearest
and finest pink cactus dahlia; as the pre-
dominant color effect is clear, pure sal-
mon pink. Roots40

Florence M. Stredwick. A beautifully
formed pure white cactus dahlia, with
long narrow petals with small florets
at the base of each petal. It is really a
double cactus collaret, which gives it a
most novel and distinct fringed appear-
ance. Roots40

Floradora. Beautiful pure garnet. Splendid
form, and free bloomer. Roots..... .25

Gaillard. Bright vermillion red, large with
long slender petals. Roots..... .25

Gracie. Salmon red, overlaid soft violet.
Roots25



New White Cactus Dahlia, White Kriemhilde. The best white cactus for commercial cut flowers. (see description page 17)

Gov. Warfield. Pure white cactus. Roots. Each .20

Goetlinde. The ideal shaped cactus. Clear
Canary yellow. Roots25

General Buller. Rich, velvety maroon,
tipped white. Sometimes called the cac-
tus, "Frank Smith." Roots..... .20

Gabriel. Bright, salmon, tipped white.
Beautifully formed, incurved flowers.
Roots25

H. Shoesmith. Brilliant vermillion scarlet.
Splendid form, long slender quill petals.
The best bright red cactus. Roots..... .35

Helene. A dainty little flower of exquisite
form. Color, the most delicate shell pink,
borne on long, slender stems, and an ex-
tremely profuse bloomer. Roots..... .40

Hobbies Yellow. Rich Canary yellow. Roots .25

J. W. Wilkinson. Very large bright violet
crimson. Roots25

J. Weir Fife. Maroon flamed and tipped
purple. Roots25

Juliet. Rosy pink tinting lighter toward
the center. Very large with long, in-
curved petals. Roots25

J. H. Jackson. Very large, rich velvety
maroon. Roots 20

Jealousy. Large light Canary yellow. Roots .20

Jessie. Bright peach pink, Each Semi-double. Distinct and effective. Roots.....	.20
J. B. Riding. Rich yellow, of immense size, one of the best exhibition flowers. Petals long, narrow and beautifully incurved .....	.40
Keynes White. Pure white, slightly tinted pink. Roots.....	.20
Kriemhilde. Deep rosy pink with lighter center. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting. Roots.....	.20
Libelle. Beautifully formed, dark purple flowers. medium size. An extremely profuse bloomer. Always full to the center. Roots.....	.40
Liberty. A superb variety of most approved incurved form. Rich velvety maroon heavy tipped bright crimson.	.35
Lovely. Soft lilac pink. Roots.....	.25
Mary Service. Bright salmon, edged and overlaid lilac....	.25
Master Carl. Bright orange salmon, the largest cactus dahlia grown .....	.40
Miss A. F. Perkins. Pure Canary yellow, heavily tipped pure, white. Beautiful and chaste. Roots .....	.30
Miss D. Oliver. Soft primrose shading to light yellow. Daintily formed and profuse bloomer. Roots .....	.25
Morning Glow. Soft golden yellow, tipped amber. Very large and profuse bloomer. Roots .....	.35
Mrs. Charles Scott. Large, rich orange salmon. Roots	\$0.35
Mont Blanc. A beautiful pure white cactus of splendid form, long, stiff stems, and absolutely full to the center. (See illustration, page 20) Strong plants.....	.50
Mrs. J. P. Mace. Very large, of beautiful,	



New Cactus Dahlia, Mont. Blanc



New Cactus Dahlia, Prince of Yellows

regular form. Color, soft shell pink. Each Roots .....	.35
Mrs. H. J. Jones. Scarlet tipped white. Bright and effective. Roots.....	.20
Mrs. George Stevenson. Very large, clear Canary yellow, the best yellow cactus. Roots	\$0.25
Mrs. F. Grimsted. Very large, rich crimson. slightly overlaid violet. Roots.....	.35
Margorie Caseiton. Rosy pink, tinted lighter toward center and tips. Roots..	.40
Mr. Moore. Bright crimson, margined maroon. Roots .....	.20
Mrs. Edward Mawley. Soft yellow of large size and fine form. Strong grower, and profuse bloomer on long stiff stems. (See illustration, page 17.) Roots.....	.35
Mrs. H. Brousson. Large, bright orange. Splendid form. Roots .....	.30
Mrs. Clirton. Rich salmon. Roots.....	.25
Nelson. Very large, rich crimson, shaded violet. Long, twisted and incurved petals. Roots .....	.40
Perle Hilde. A delicate shell pink sport of Kriemhilde. Roots .....	.25
Parzival. A splendid pure white cactus. Roots .....	.40
Pink Pearl. Soft rosy pink. An early and profuse bloomer. Roots .....	.25
Porcupine. Dark, rich crimson. Roots....	.25
Prince of Yellows. Soft, golden yellow. Very profuse bloomer. (See illustration). Roots .....	.25
Princess Isle. Crimson tipped white. Roots	.40
Ranji. Dark, velvety maroon, with pinkish white forets at the base of the petals. Very distinct. Roots .....	.35
Rising Sun. A pleasing combination of the sunrise shades and tints. Roots.....	.30
Radium. Deep orange pink, tinting to delicate yellow at the tips.....	.50

Reliable. Salmon yellow, shading darker. Each Very profuse. Roots	\$0.25
Rev. D. R. Williamson. Rich, velvety crimson. Roots .....	.35
Rosy Morn. Bright carmine rose tinting lighter toward the base of the petals. Roots .....	.25
Roland von Berlin. Bright cardinal red, very fine. Roots .....	.30
Rosenhagen. Soft lilac. Roots .....	.20
Royal Scarlet. Very large, deep scarlet. Roots .....	.35
Ruby. Bright ruby red, very free. Roots..	.20
Silver Wings. Clear silvery white, finely formed. (See illustration, page 14.) Roots	.40
Standard Bearer. Bright, clear scarlet. Very profuse. Roots.....	.25
Strahlen Krone. Bright violet crimson. Roots .....	.20
Striped Kriemhilde. A striped sport of Kriemhilde. Color, white, striped and spotted pink. Plants .....	.75
Sweet Nell. Soft rosy pink. Roots.....	.30
The Pilot. Yellow, heavily tipped bright terra cotta. Plants .....	.20
Thomas Parkins. Flower large, Each spendily formed, color bright terra cotta. Strong grower, with long, stiff stems, and invaluable for cutting. Roots .....	.50
Thuringea. Rich, salmon. Roots .....	.20
Titania. Justly termed the "Queen of Night." A beautiful satiny maroon. Roots..	.35
Volker. Light Canary yellow. Roots .....	.25
White Mrs. Crowe. Pure white. Roots .....	.25
White Swan. A beautiful pure white cactus. Roots .....	.30
Wallace. Light terra cotta. Roots .....	.20
Warjag. Large, red, lightly tinged violet. Roots.....	.35
W. H. Hopkins. Dark crimson, shading to maroon. Roots..	.35
White Kriemhilde. (See illustration, page 15.) A new pure white Kriemhilde, and the best commercial white cactus dahlia, as it has the wonderful keeping qualities of Kriemhilde, in connection with a rigid stem. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and very profuse bloomer. This is the best of all the sports of Kriemhilde, and is far superior to the old White Hilde which came out some years ago. Strong plants, \$5.00 per dozen .....	.50
A few roots until exhausted at.	1.00
Winsome. A large creamy white. Roots .....	.20
Yellow Gem. A large light yellow cactus. Roots.....	.25
Zepher. Bright cerise, Roots.	.25

Kindly state if you wish us to substitute a similar variety for any variety we may be sold out of. In substituting we always give the correct name of the Dahlia sent and the name for which it is substituted. If you wish no substitutes we will return money promptly for any we cannot supply.

Fancy Dahlias

Fancy Dahlias are of the same form, type, etc., as Show Dahlias, only are spotted, penciled, striped two or more colors or tipped lighter than the ground colors.

Elegans. Bright rosy purple, tipped white. Quilled petals.

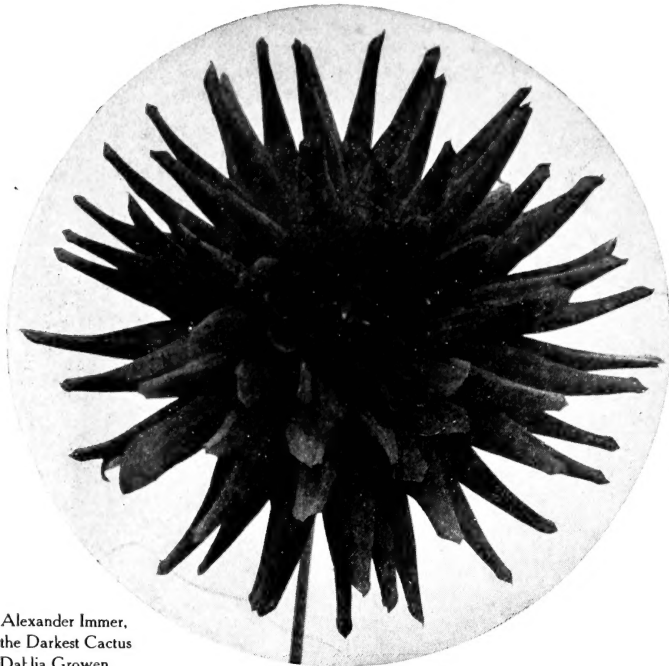
Eloise. Rich, velvety maroon, tipped white. Very distinct and striking.

Strong roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Ethel Schmidt. A cross of Storm King and Lottie Eckford, that will soon be the standard of its type on account of its early and profuse blooming, together with its long graceful



Cactus Dahlia, Mrs. E. Mawley. Note splendid stems. (see description page 16)



Alexander Immer,
the Darkest Cactus
Dahlia Grower

stems. The color is pure white, suffused pink, spotted and penciled crimson. It is a perfect full round flower, and will produce four times as many flowers as Lottie Eckford on stems 18 to 24 inches long. See photographs greatly reduced, of flower and field. Fancy dahlias of this type are most popular, and there is a great demand for this variety. We would suggest that orders be sent early, as we always run short of this variety.

Price. Strong field grown roots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Fern Leaved Beauty. Rich red, tipped white, with beautiful fernlike foliage. Strong roots, 20c. each.

Frank Smith. Rich maroon, tipped white. Beautiful round form, an early and profuse bloomer, on long stems.

Price. Strong plants only, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Jamaica. Rich, crimson maroon, tipped white. Quilled petals.

Lucy Fawcett. Very large, pale pellow, penciled carmine. Very large, and profuse bloomer.

Price. Strong plants only, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Penelope. (See illustration, page 15.) Pure white, flaked soft rosy lake.

Strong roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Puritan. White, flaked soft rosy lake, spotted and penciled crimson.

Uncertainty. One of the most interesting of Fancy Dahlias, owing to the uncertainty of the color. The same plant produces the greatest variation in color. The flowers are very large, regular form, perfectly full to the center, while the color varies from blush pink through all the various shades and tints, to dark, rich red. The intermediate forms, being

mottled, striped and penciled, in every conceivable form.

Price. Strong roots, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Varnum's Variegated. Bright red, tipped white.

Price all of above Fancy Dahlias except otherwise noted, strong field roots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Pompon Dahlias

This class is the miniature of the show and fancy, being the same round ball like form, but much smaller in size, the plant also being dwarf and branching habit, and are extremely profuse bloomers. Especially valuable for small grounds and bouquets.

Allie Mourey. Light pink, tipped deep pink.

Crimson Beauty. Bright glistening crimson. Long stems.

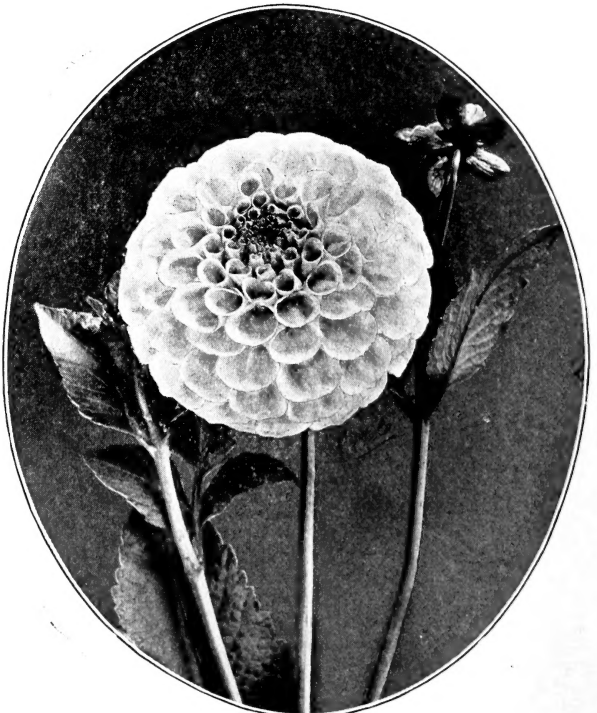
Eleganta. Clear, soft pink, petals beautifully quilled.

German Favorite. Red, tipped white.

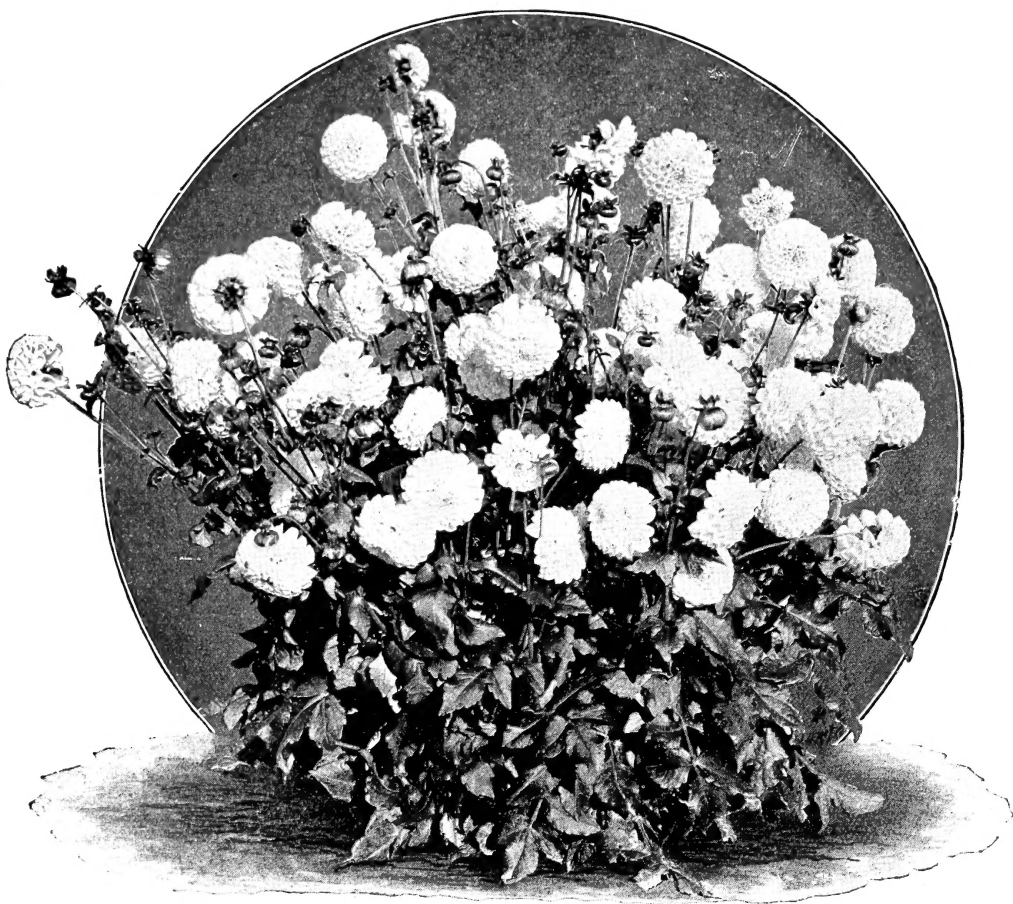
Hedwig Pollig. Very distinct. Shades of red, tipped white.

Klein Domitea. Bright golden terra cotta. Very profuse.

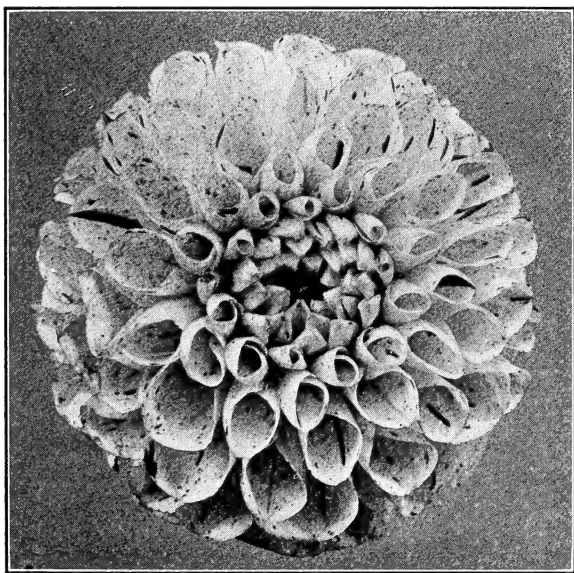
Little Beauty. Soft, silvery pink with closely quilled petals.



Fancy Dahlia, Penelope



Specimen Plant Storm King Dahlia, showing the ideal results of our single stem branching system



New Fancy Dahlia, Ethel Schmidt. (see description page 17)

Little Herman. Cardinal red, tipped white.

May Clift. Bright purple.

Mollie. Buff shaded amber.

Raphael. Dark maroon. Quilled petals.

Snowclad. Beautifully formed, pure white. The best white pompon.

Sunshine. Richest vermilion scarlet. Splendid little flowers on long stems.

Star of the East. Pure white.

Tom. Soft lemon yellow.

Prices all the above. Roots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Roots and Plants. In all cases where roots are offered, we will, in case the roots should become exhausted, send strong, specially grown plants that will give equally good results, sending extras unless we are advised otherwise. We will positively in no case substitute another variety unless given permission to do so. In case of any substitution, we will send the variety properly labelled, and positively guarantee every root or plant to be absolutely true to name.



Photograph of group of Peacock's Superb Dahlias that Bloom. These flowers were grown and arranged by us and photographed on our farms

Special Introduction Offer

To thoroughly introduce our superb "Dahlias that bloom," we will send a complete collection of 15 of the best new and standard varieties, embracing all classes, including the new Paeony Flowered and beautiful Cactus, 15 distinct kinds, each labeled, absolutely true to name, by mail postpaid, for \$1.50. Value \$2.90.

For \$1.00 we will send 10 distinct varieties, each carefully labeled, by mail postpaid. Value, \$1.90.

Beautiful Gladiolus

America. New. Very large, delicate shell or flesh pink; fine for cutting or bedding, each, 10c.; doz., 85c.; 100, \$6.00.

Brenchleyensis. The best scarlet for cutting or massing, each, 5c.; doz., 30c.; per 100, \$1.75.

Geo. Betscher. New. Immense flowers, color clear rich pink with crimson throat, each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50; per 100, \$20.00.

Jessie. A fine, very early variety with long spikes of large velvety red flowers, 6c. each; 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

Mme. Lemoine. Very early; large, light yellow, with crimson throat, 5c. each; 35c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

Mrs. Frances King. A very striking light scarlet, or flame color. Flowers very large on long spikes; very effective, 6c. each; 60c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

May. White ground, penciled with crimson; fine for cutting or bedding, 5c. each; 45c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

Princips. New. A striking variety, with immense wide open Amaryllis like flowers. Color vivid vermilion with white markings on the lower portions, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

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White and Light. A beautiful collection of white and light shades, embracing the very finest varieties. A strain that will please the most exacting, 5c. each; 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

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